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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 7:16 PM

To: Hartman, Larry (COMM)

Cc: Beelner, Janell and Mike; Berg, Nelson; Fred Nordstrom; Janet Gray; McCorry, Betty & Dan; Phil and

LuAnn Kirkegaard; Ruth Phelps; staff, cao (PUC)

Subject: Resolution for delay in hearings re: Enbridge proposal for Sandpiper/NDPL, PUC Docket

Number (13-474)

Dear Mr. Hartman,

I understand that communications calling for a delay in public hearings on the above referenced pipeline proposal should go to you. Please find attached a resolution from Board of Directors of the Palmer Lake Association, Hubbard County, MN. If we should send this resolution elsewhere, please so inform me. Thank you.

Bert Ahern

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RESOLUTION AND PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION BY

THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION SUBMITTED BY:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PALMER LAKE ASSOCIATION HUBBARD COUNTY, MN 4 March 2014

WHEREAS, Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership doing business as North Dakota Pipeline Company has applied to the State of Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for permission to construct and operate a new crude oil pipeline called the Sandpiper Pipeline and;

WHEREAS, the Sandpiper Pipeline, scheduled begin construction in 2015 would carry 375,000 barrels of light sweet crude oil per day from the Bakken Shale Oil formation in North Dakota across Minnesota to an Enbridge shipping terminal in Superior Wisconsin and;

WHEREAS, a significant portion of the Sandpiper Crude Oil Pipeline's proposed route that crosses the Mississippi River immediately below Itasca State Park and near many of the highest quality lakes and marshes in Minnesota, and across Crow Wing Lake township and close to the southern shore of Palmer Lake;

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Public Utility Commission has scheduled public meetings, hearings and public comment periods on the proposed Sandpiper and the public comment period ends on April 4th 2014 and;

WHEREAS, many citizens own property, spend vacations or are otherwise familiar with the impacted land along the proposed route and would be very interested in learning more about the route, alternatives to the route and how lakes and marshes of concern to them might be effected by the proposed crude oil pipeline and;

WHEREAS, many Crow Wing Lake township landowners interested in learning about and/or participating in the public review of this crude oil pipeline are seasonal residents in Minnesota and are either unaware of the proposal or unable to fully participate in the the public review process;

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PALMER LAKE ASSOCIATION [HUBBARD CO., MN] HEREBY RESOLVE TO PETITION THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMISSION TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND HOLD ADDITIONAL PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS AND HEARINGS DURING A PERIOD THAT IS MORE INCLUSIVE OF IT MEMBERS AND REQUESTS THAT THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FULL PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT AND PARTICIPATION IN THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR THE SANDPIPER CRUDE OIL PIPELINE NOT END UNTIL AUGUST 1ST, 2014.